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February 24, 2004



Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Petition for Rule Making Throckmorton, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 277C3 at Throckmorton, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MB Docket No.
Table of Allotments	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Throckmorton, Texas)	)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

## PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 277C3 at Throckmorton, Texas.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 277C3 to Throckmorton, Texas as that community's first local service. Throckmorton, Texas is an incorporated community with a population of 1,850 people. Throckmorton, Texas has its own post office, volunteer fire department, its own public school system, public library, city hall and a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Census, 2000.

number of local churches. The mayor of Throckmorton is Will Carroll. Throckmorton is a community that is certainly deserving of an FM service. The proposed Channel 277C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Throckmorton residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 277C3 to be allotted to
Throckmorton, Texas, the reference coordinates for the
vacant allotment, Channel 275A at Goree, Texas must be
relocated and station KCDD Channel 279C at Hamlin, Texas
must be reclassified from a C to a CO. (See, Attachment A,
Request to Reclassify Statement for station KCDD/ Hamlin,
Texas)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 277C3 can be allocated to Throckmorton, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules provided the changes are made at Goree, Texas and Hamlin, Texas. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B) Note: KESN Channel 277C/ Allen, Texas' CP license to cover was granted on 2/20/04. (See, Attachment C)
Reference coordinates for Channel 277C3 at Throckmorton,

Reference coordinates for Channel 277C3 at Throckmorton, Texas are:

33 13 00 99 21 00

In order for Channel 277C3 to be allotted at Throckmorton, Texas, the reference coordinates for the vacant allotment, Channel 275A at Goree, Texas must be relocated. Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that the reference coordinates for Channel 275A at Goree, Texas, can be relocated approximately 10.82 km Northwest consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment D)

Should this petition be granted and Channel 277C3 be allotted to Throckmorton, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 277C3 at Throckmorton and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Tele Fax cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone: (202) 496-1289, fax: (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

February 24, 2004

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Attachment A (Request to Reclassify Statement for station KCDD/ Hamlin, Texas)

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Petition for Rule Making FM Channel 277C3 Throckmorton, Texas February 24, 2004

### Attachment A

Request to Reclassify
Station KCDD(FM), Hamlin, Texas
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

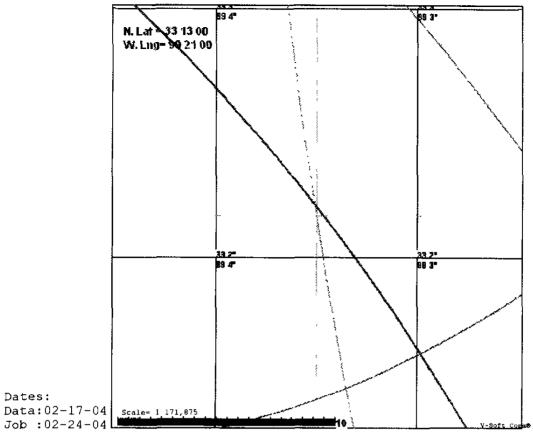
Radio Station KCDD(FM), Hamlin, Texas is licensed to Cumulus Licensing Corporation, 3535 Piedmont Road, Building 14, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta GA. 30305, (Facility ID 64656), FCC File No BLH 19870206KC The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 300 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KCDD(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 279C0 instead of on FM Channel 279C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here

Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 277C3 at Throckmorton, Texas, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KCDD(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Throckmorton, Texas as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Cumulus Licensing Corporation, as is required in the above Docket

Charles Crawford

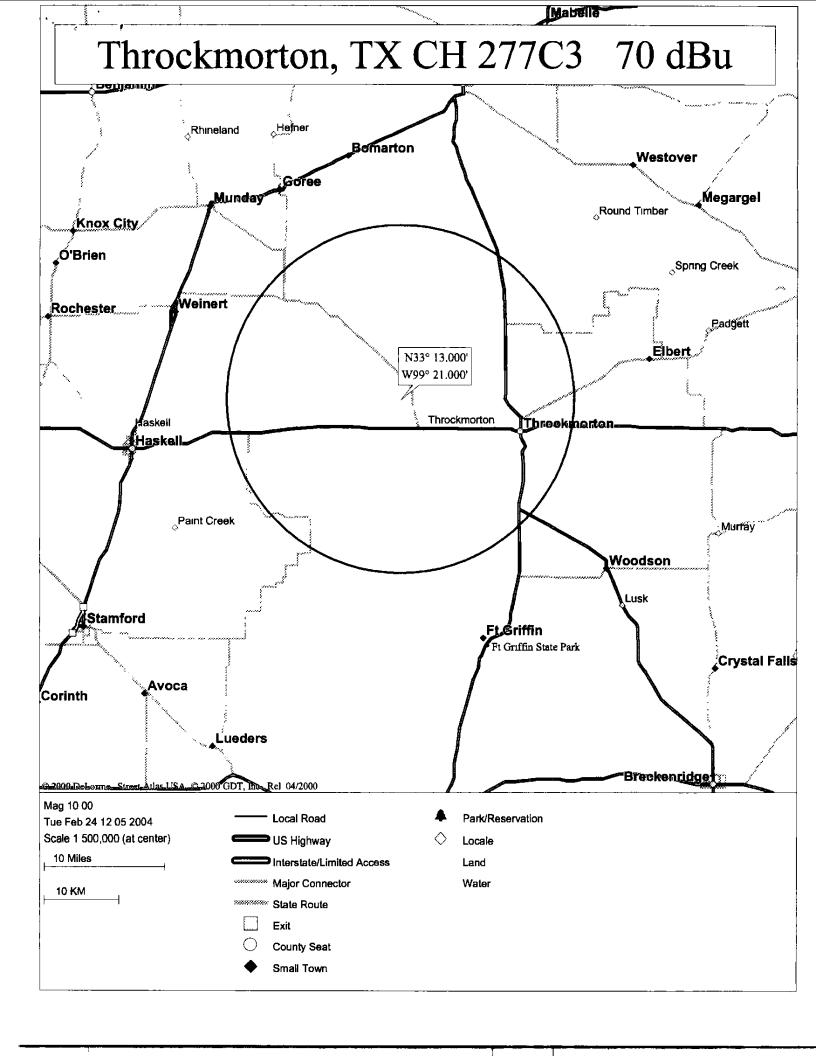
ThrockmortonKCDD

Attachment B
(Channel Study for Channel 277C3 at Throckmorton, Texas)



Dates:

Call	CH#	Туре	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KESN	277C	LIC	Allen	ТX	225.67	79.6	237.0	-11.33
RDEL	279C	DEL	Hamlin	TX	86.75	231.1	96.0	-9.25
KCDD	279C*	LIC	Hamlin	TX	86.75	231.1	96.0	-9.25
ALLO.V	275A	VAC	Goree	TX	34.39	336.2	42.0	-7.61
RADD	279C0	ADD	Hamlin	TX	86.75	231.1	87.0	-0.25
KESN.C	277C	CP	Allen	TX	237.00	80.7	237.0	0.00
KVWCFM	276A	LIC	Vernon	TX	104.16	4.1	89.0	15.16
RADD	277A	ADD	Comanche	TX	162.93	153.0	142.0	20.93
KHXS	274C1	LIC	Merkel	TX	114.08	218.5	76.0	38.08
RADD	277A	ADD	Gustine	TX	180.73	146.1	142.0	38.73
KKCN	276C1	LIC	Ballinger	TX	186.08	202.1	144.0	42.08
KQXCFC	280C2	CP	Wichita Falls	TX	106.92	44.4	56.0	50.92
RADD	276C3	ADD	Roaring Springs	TX	154.49	301.3	99.0	55.49
KRMP.C	27 <b>8</b> C	CP	Anadarko	OK	235.62	16.4	176.0	59.62
KQXCFM	280A	LIC N	Wichita Falls	TX	108.30	41.7	42.0	66.30
KRMP	278C1	LIC N	Anadarko	OK	211.40	24.8	144.0	67.40
ALLO.R	278C	RSV	Anadarko	OK	249.89	15.2	176.0	73.89



Attachment C
(KESN Channel 277C/ Allen, Texas, license to cover granted)

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# **Application Search Details**

File Number: BLH-20031017ACN

Call Sign: KESN Facility Id: 58265

FRN: 0001663509

Applicant Name: WBAP-KSCS OPERATING, LTD.

Frequency: 103.3 Channel: 277

Community of License: ALLEN, TX

Application Type: LICENSE TO COVER

Status: GRANTED Status Date: 02/20/2004

Expiration Date:

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Application Service: FM

 Disposed Date:
 02/20/2004

 Accepted Date:
 10/23/2003

 Last Public Notice:
 02/25/2004

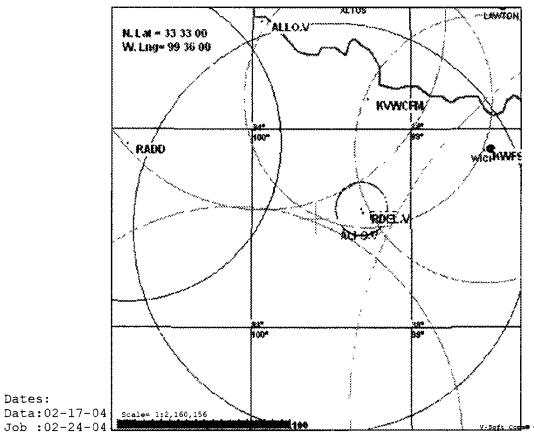
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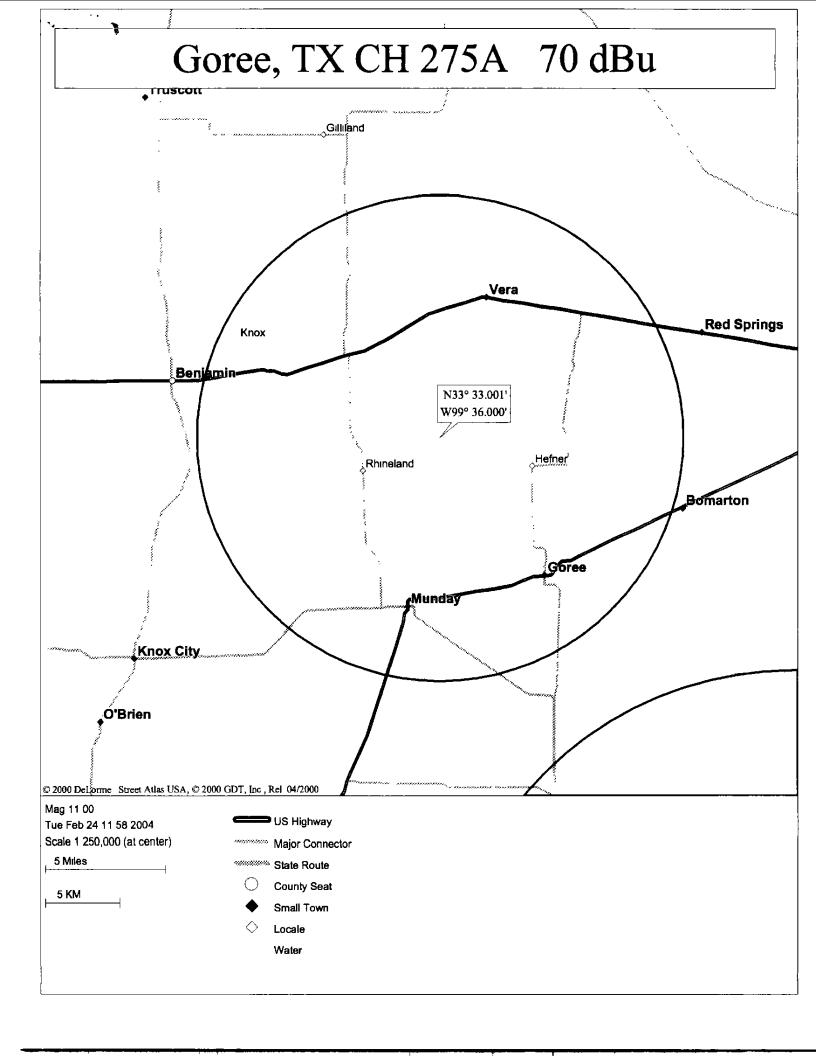
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Attachment D
(Channel Study for Channel 275A/Goree, Texas)



Dates: Job: 02-24-04

Call	CH#	Туре	Locatio	n 		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
ALLO.V	275A	VAC	Goree		TX	10.82	120.9	115.0	-104.18
KVWCFM	276A	LIC	Vernon		TX	73.59	24.4	72.0	1.59
KHXS	274C1	LIC	Merkel		ТX	134.94	200.6	133.0	1.94
ALLO.V	274C2	VAC	Hollis		OK	115.05	344.5	106.0	9.05
RADD	222C2	ADD	Seymour		TX	27.33	78.2	15.0	12.33
RADD	222C2	ADD	Seymour		TX	27.33	78.2	15.0	12.33
ALLO.V	222C2	VAC	Seymour		TX	28.03	83.0	15.0	13.03
RDEL	222C2	DEL	Seymour		ΤX	28.03	83.0	15.0	13.03
RADD	276C3	ADD	Roaring	Springs	TX	117.15	291.4	89.0	28.15
KWFSFM	272C1	LIC N	Wichita	Falls	TX	105.34	68.2	75.0	30.34
KDMX	275C*	LIC	Dallas		ТX	267.58	113.0	226.0	41.58



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule making for Throckmorton, Texas" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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